

NEW BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEET

Frank A. Webster Is Elected Chairman and Martin Layton Clerk

YEARLY CONTRACTS AWARDED

John Bilby Appointed Janitor of Court House and Night Jailor Allowed

The new board of supervisors met Tuesday morning at the court house and proceeded to organize by electing Frank A. Webster chairman, after which the board appointed Martin Layton as clerk.

The first meeting of the year of the board of supervisors is generally a very busy one and the new members were initiated into the business of the county at the start with the awarding of the contracts, making appointments and other routine matters.

The opening of bids for furnishing county supplies, was begun at 2:00 p. m., resulting in the following awards:

Furnishing prisoners confined in the county jail with overalls, shoes, underwear, shirts, etc., was awarded to the Solomon Commercial Co.

Furnishing two substantial meals per day to prisoners was awarded to Mrs. Tom Williams, at 33 cents per meal.

Burial of indigent and care of patients in county hospital, including food, nursing, bedding, clothing, medicine, medical and surgical work, was awarded to Dr. W. E. Platt.

The board spent the rest of the afternoon considering the bids on county printing.

Wednesday morning, the board appointed Dr. J. N. Stratton county health officer.

Bids for publishing proceedings of the board of supervisors, county notices, printing stationery and books for county offices, were received from McNeil Co., and Watkins Printing Co., of Phoenix; Crane Co., of Topeka, Kan.; Arizona Bulletin, Gila Valley Farmer and THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN.

The publishing of the proceedings of the board of supervisors was awarded to THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN.

The publishing of county notices was awarded to the Arizona Bulletin.

The county printing, with the exception of the envelopes and court calendars, was awarded to THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN. The printing of the envelopes being awarded to the Arizona Bulletin and the court calendars to the Gila Valley Farmer.

The McNeil Co. secured the contract for printing the assessor's lists, and the Watkins Co. was awarded the printing of the treasurer's monthly report blanks.

The contract for the blank books was awarded to the Crane Co., Topeka, Kan., and the loose leaf record books to the McNeil Co., of Phoenix, with the exception of printed page record books, which were awarded to the Crane Co.

The board appointed John H. Bilby as janitor of the court house, at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

The board allowed the sheriff a night jailor, at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The Woman's Club will meet at 3:00 o'clock, Friday afternoon, January 12th, at the M. E. church. At this time election of officers will be held and it is important that all members should attend.

Mrs. W. D. French, Club Reporter.

Lingering Coughs Are Dangerous

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs; your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for gripple, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle to-day at your druggist, 50c.

A SPLENDID DINNER

Ray Killian Entertains With New Year's Eve Dinner to Jolly Party

Ray Killian, the popular assistant cashier of the Bank of Safford, entertained a number of his friends at a New Year's Eve dinner, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Killian, east of Thatcher, Sunday night, December 31st.

The guests began to arrive about 8:00 o'clock and from that time until 11:30 o'clock, the evening was enjoyably spent with card and other interesting games. The guests also enjoyed several beautiful musical selections.

At 11:30 o'clock, the guests were ushered into the dining room, which was prettily decorated with holly, and sat down to a splendid feast.

The menu was as follows:

Julienne Soup
Roast Turkey
Oyster Stuffing
Potato Snow
Cranberry Sauce
Plum Celery
Spiced Currants
Olives
Cheese Fondue
Pineapple Charlotte
Russe
Mince Pie
Snow Cream
Fruit Cake
Raisins
Nuts
Coffee
Confectionery

At 12:00 o'clock the guests were startled by a confusion of noises given by alarm clocks, announcing the death of the old year and the birth of the new year.

The toast of the occasion was given by Mr. Sullivan and the dinner was over by 12:30 o'clock. The guests returned to the parlor and sang "Home, Sweet Home."

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sullivan, of Globe; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Killian, Misses Iretta, Ione, Grace, Besie and Wilmer Layton, Naomi Naylor, Annie Nash, Ella Tyler, Chloe Curtis and Hazel Moody, Messrs. Alma Tate, Don C. McBride, Wm. McRae, Cleveland Curtis, H. Merrill, L. Payne, Spencer Kimball and L. D. Watson, of Globe, and the host, Ray Killian.

Thatcher Ward Holds Reunion

The annual reunion of Thatcher Ward was held at the church Friday evening, with a large number of people in attendance.

A good program was carried out. It included some speaking, a good deal of choice music and some comic numbers, all of which were heartily enjoyed.

At the close of the program, all were invited to join in some pleasant games in the hall below.

The day was finished with a big leap year ball in the evening, where young and old joined together and had a most pleasant time.

INSTALL NEW FIXTURES

The Graham County Abstract Co. installed Tuesday morning a fine art metal fire-proof safe, 3 feet 6 inches by 6 feet, for the storage of all abstracts, which form complete copies of all county records. The company also installed an art metal filing cabinet, containing thirty-six compartments for legal blanks. These additional fixtures places the company in possession of one of the best equipped abstract offices in the State.

STONEMAN IN TOWN

Hon. George A. Stoneman, a prominent Phoenix attorney, arrived here today on a short business visit. Mr. Stoneman leaves for Globe tomorrow night.

WANTED—By experienced man, a farm to work on shares. Dairy farm preferred. A. PRITCHARD, Safford. adv-47-2t

H. A. Raney left Tuesday evening for Globe. Mrs. Raney will join her husband the latter part of the week. They will make their home in Globe.

LOST—Brown fur muff on Main street, Safford. Finder please return to GUARDIAN office. adv-47-1t

Mrs. Tom Richards was called to the bedside of her mother Tuesday, having received word that she is very ill. Mrs. Richards left for Chicago on Tuesday morning's train.

Bernard Freudenthal, who came to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Freudenthal, left for Naco on Wednesday morning's train, to join his company.

Smoke Bon Sante 10c and 15c cigars. adv-44-4t

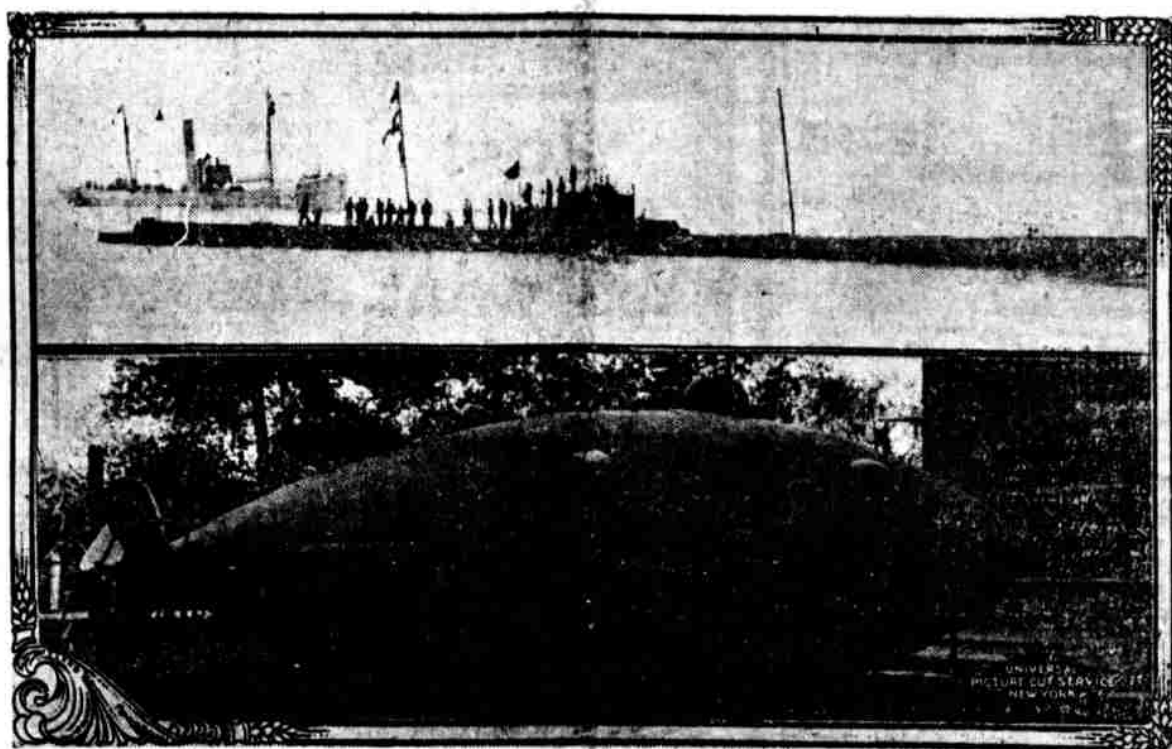


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FIRST AND LATEST SUBMARINES

Below is the first submarine made by Holland, the inventor, a toy compared with the type of German submarine, above. This infant American industry has made tremendous strides during the war, due to their effective uses as shown by the Germans.

LORCH STOCK CO.

Will Present Two Splendid Plays at Safford Armory, Jan. 15th and 16th

Announcement is made that Theodore Lorch and the Lorch Stock Company will play a two nights' engagement at the Safford Armory, Monday and Tuesday, January 15th and 16th.

This, without question, is the most important theatrical announcement that has been made in Safford in months.

The Lorch company is the best dramatic organization ever brought to Arizona. They have but recently closed a twelve weeks' engagement in Phoenix and at the present time are in Globe, playing the Elks Theatre to capacity houses.

Next week the company plays Miami and they were induced to play a couple of nights in Safford on their way to Douglas.

Mr. Lorch is one of the best known stock stars in America and is surrounded by a company of exceptionally clever players. The plays are the very best that can be produced and each one mounted with special scenery and beautiful effects.

The plays in Mr. Lorch's repertoire include "Under Cover," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "St. Elmo," "So Much For So Much," "The Rosary," "A Pair of Sixes," "Damaged Goods," and other late successes.

The theatre-goers who love the best of dramatic entertainment should not overlook this exceptional opportunity.

Odd Fellows Will Install New Officers

Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., will install its new officers for the ensuing term, next Wednesday night, January 10th, at Odd Fellows Hall, corner Main and Center streets, at 8:00 o'clock.

All members of the lodge are requested to attend and all visiting Odd Fellows are cordially invited to be present.

KEMPTON UNDERSHERIFF

Sheriff Frank McBride has appointed M. R. Kempton undersheriff for the ensuing term. The undersheriff's office will be equipped with a steel locker or gun rack, and Sheriff McBride will make several minor improvements in the equipment of the office.

FOR SALE—Two modern residences, now under construction. Apply to J. A. HARALSON, Safford. adv-44-1f

Chas. Yett, who has been wrestling with la grippe the past two weeks, is reported much improved and on the road to recovery and will soon be able to resume his duties with the Graham County Abstract Co.

Constipation Makes You Dull

That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c. adv-47-2t

TWO GOVERNORS NOW ON THE JOB

Thos. E. Campbell Is Sworn In and Conducts Office at His Home

HUNT STILL HOLDS THE FORT

Decision in Mandamus Proceedings Will Be Rendered Tomorrow by Supreme Court

Before a large crowd in the capital grounds at Phoenix Monday, Thomas E. Campbell reiterated the oath of allegiance he swore in qualifying as governor.

Governor Hunt closed up the State offices and remained away from the capital. Several armed men, it is reported, were left to guard the governor's office.

The facts are Governor Hunt refused to give up the office of governor until the Supreme Court decides the mandamus proceedings brought by Mr. Campbell for possession of the office; which were to come before the court yesterday.

When the case came up in the Supreme Court yesterday, E. S. Ives, chief counsel for Governor Hunt, introduced a motion, and the argument on this motion delayed the hearing on the application for a mandamus to cause Governor Hunt to give up his office fixtures and appurtenances to Mr. Campbell.

The day was given over to the discussion of Senator Ives' motion to strike out certain portions of the complaint as not proper in a pleading of this sort, the court took the matter under advisement.

The mandamus proper is tentatively set to be argued tomorrow, if at that time a decision has been handed down on the motion to strike. Mr. Ives stated in court that if the motion were denied, his answer filed in conformity with the stipulation in the Superior Court would stand; if the motion was sustained, he would within an hour submit an amended answer.

The morning session was interrupted by a report in Phoenix that Senator Mark Smith had died suddenly in Washington. This report was untrue and the republicans charged that the report was circulated to influence the Supreme Court in favor of Governor Hunt.

Chief Justice Franklin ordered attorneys for both sides to secure information relative to the source of this article and file their statements with the clerk of the court, prior to the handing down of a decision. The arguments were then resumed. Both Campbell and Hunt are acting as governors.

The members of the legislature are arriving in Phoenix. The State Tax Commission is holding a session with the county assessors.

WANTED—A position as teamster; have experience and ability and can furnish best references. Address B. W., GUARDIAN OFFICE. adv-47-2t

WILL GIVE OPERETTA

Grammar School Pupils to Present "Jack and the Beanstalk"

"Jack and the Beanstalk" is the title of an operetta, which will be given by the first, third and fifth grades of the Grammar School, at the High School Auditorium, next Friday night, January 12th. The proceeds will go to the library fund.

The operetta is found on the old story of "Jack and the Beanstalk." Jack's mother is very poor and they are obliged to sell their cow. Jack sells the cow to a butcher for some beans, which the butcher persuades him to believe will bring him some money.

Jack's mother throws the beans away, but they take root and grow in a single night. A fairy appears, who tells Jack about the giant, his gold and his wonderful hen, which lays golden eggs.

She claims that the hen once belonged to Jack's father, but was stolen by the giant, and urges Jack to climb the beanstalk and go to the castle for it.

Jack does so, enters the castle, is hidden by the giant's wife, and when the giant is about to discover his presence, calls for the fairy, who at once appears and charms the giant, while Jack runs off with the hen.

Jack cuts down the beanstalk when he reaches the foot and he and his mother live "in peace and plenty" ever after.

A party of Jack's playmates appears several times on the scene.

Big Improvements at Indian Hot Springs

Henry Hill, who recently purchased the Indian Hot Springs from Alexander Bros., is planning to make the Springs the most popular resort in the Southwest.

The lake will be enlarged and the plunge will have cement sides and bottom. New bath houses will be erected.

The hotel will be renovated and baths and toilets put in the building. The dining room will be in charge of a first-class chef.

When all improvements have been made, Hot Springs will undoubtedly be a fine resort.

NEW HARNESS SHOP

The Pace Hardware Co. has opened up this week in its store, formerly occupied by Naylor's Barber Shop, a first-class harness and saddle shop. If you want the best harness and saddles and repair work of any kind, you will be able to secure same at this new shop.

GETS APPOINTMENT

Miss Clara Freestone, formerly of Layton, has been appointed official stenographer and secretary for Attorney General Wiley E. Jones. Miss Freestone began her duties Tuesday morning, January 2d.

FOR SALE—A heating stove and picture frames. WILLIAMS' PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, Safford. adv-46-2t

Miss Vera Jacobson returned Tuesday from El Paso, Texas, where she spent Christmas week visiting with friends.

SCHOOL LANDS SALE

Seventy-four Tracts Sold at Public Auction Bring \$44,490.00

The public auction sale, No. 40, of school lands, advertised to take place January 4, 1917, by the State Land Department, came off yesterday on schedule time, at the court house.

The sale was conducted by P. J. Munch, sales agent for the department, assisted by Ben R. Clark of the field division.

Seventy-four tracts of land were sold for a sum aggregating \$44,490.

The next sale of school lands will take place at Tombstone, Tuesday, January 30th, where about 100,000 acres will be sold.

Mr. Munch returned to Phoenix today and Mr. Clark left this morning for Duncan and Clifton on department business.

The State Land Department has done splendid work the past year under the very able direction of Land Commissioner Moeur.

Mr. Moeur has brought the work of the department up to date and has administered the affairs of his office economically and in the best interest of the people.

Mr. Moeur has made good as the head of the State Land Department and has shown his ability as a public official. Sometime he will be called upon to fill a higher position by the people of this State and will undoubtedly give a good account of the trust imposed in him.

RESIGNS FROM ARMY

The resignation of Second Lieut. Clyde Ijams, of Company B, First Arizona Infantry, has been accepted by the War Department and the Lieutenant has returned home and will resume his position as local manager of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., the position he held at the time he was called to the border with his company last May.

Alfred Franklin

Now Chief Justice

Associate Justice Franklin has succeeded Chief Justice Ross, and now the titles are turned around. It is now proper to say Chief Justice Franklin and Associate Justice Ross.

This is the second time that Justice Franklin has been the Chief Justice. The position goes to the member of the court whose term expires at the next election. When the first court was organized shortly after the first State election, Justice Franklin having the largest number of votes, was chosen the chief justice. At the expiration of his term, Justice Ross became the chief justice, serving for two years. Following Chief Justice Franklin, Justice Cunningham will become chief justice and following his term, Justice Ross will again serve.

Chief Justice Franklin is from Maricopa county.

YOU CAN JOIN MACCABEES

At the last meeting of Safford Tent, No. 8, Knights of Maccabees, the initiation fee of \$5.00 was waived. New members are solicited, between the age 17 and 50 years, until February 1st, upon the payment of \$1.00 for doctor's fee and \$2.00 certificate fee. For further information, apply to Chas. Krueger, Record Keeper, at his office, corner of Second South and Fourth West streets.

EL PASO MAN GETS JOB

Malcolm A. Fraser, secretary of the El Paso, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed by Governor Campbell as his private secretary.

Grant Robbins, of Solomonville, is spending a few days at Indian Hot Springs trying to recuperate from a severe case of rheumatism.

Winter Brings Colds to Children

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all druggists, 25c. adv-no-3

DURACQ KILLS FATHER-IN-LAW

Dancing Master Informs Police and Newspapers of the Tragedy

THREATENS TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Writes that Wife's Parents Prevented Reconciliation With His Wife

Writing the Los Angeles, Cal., police that he "would be dead in the ocean in a few hours, and out of misery," Daniel Duracq, who is being sought for the shooting and killing of his father-in-law, Pillard Pardee, at Bell Station, Monday night, January 1st, has disappeared from sight.

Duracq's letter in part says: "In justice to me, please seize my letters mailed to my wife and mother. They will show that I went to my wife's home with a friend to have a reconciliation when her dad threatened me, and started an attack."

"My wife, I once found locked in a room at Miami, Ariz., with a man from El Paso. I forgave her and came home Thanksgiving to surprise her and found his love letters in the mail box. Her mother sanctioned this illicit love and took my wife to cafes so she could have a good time. I tried to win her back, but her mother and father would not let me see her."

Duracq's threat of suicide followed his signature. The letter was written on the stationery of a local Los Angeles hotel.

The police are guarding the wife, and refuse to reveal her whereabouts for fear the husband may carry out his alleged threat to kill her. The police guarded the cafes Tuesday night, as Duracq claimed he would search them out until he found her.

Detectives learned Duracq introduced his wife throughout Arizona as a niece of former Governor George C. Pardee, of California, which the police said was untrue.

The wife was not permitted to attend her father's funeral, according to the officers, in fear of the husband's attack.

Duracq called at Pardee's home Monday evening and demanded the daughter, according to Chas. H. Garnson, a miner, who accompanied him. Pardee said his daughter was not at home, but Duracq insisted she was. An argument and fight ensued.

Duracq is alleged to have pulled a gun and shot. Following the shooting Duracq telephoned the sheriff and newspapers and told of the crime. He said he would find his wife and then commit suicide. He has not been traced since, his letter being the sole clue.

Duracq will be remembered here as the dancing master who gave public and private lessons to a large number of local people.

Mrs. Duracq accompanied him here from Miami and spent several weeks assisting her husband, as well as giving exhibitions of fancy dancing.

The couple had some trouble here over a man who came down from Miami. The man made a quick exit from town. Mrs. Duracq returned to her home in California the latter part of October and the professor left early in November, saying he was going to Los Angeles.

COMPANY B PROMOTIONS

It is reported that Sergeant Warnock, of Company B, First Arizona Infantry, has been promoted to be second lieutenant, made vacant by the resignation of Lieutenant Clyde Ijams. Second Sergeant Joe Swift has been promoted to be first sergeant.

FOR SALE—Seven-room frame building, with all modern improvements, on two and one-half city lots, west of court house. Apply to A. E. Welker, Safford. adv-46-2t

Mrs. L. Carleton, mother of Mrs. E. H. Roach, arrived here Saturday evening, and will remain during the winter. Mrs. Carleton was with her daughter at Naco, but on account of ill health, it was necessary for her to return here.